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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrei Bugrim *et al.*  
Applicant No.: 10/518,103  
Filed: 18 June 2003  
Title: "Methods for Identifying Compounds for Treatment of  
Disease States"

APPLICANT'S PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Mail Stop: Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S.P.T.O.  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is petitioning for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

On 10 December 2004 Applicant applied to enter the national stage in the United States for PCT application serial no.: PCT/US03/19325 under 35 U.S.C. 371. The necessary documents and filing fee were submitted with the application on this date. A copy of the certificate of mailing, declaration, transmittal letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371, a cashed check no. #1735 in the amount of \$100.00, Express Mailing receipt and returned postcard are enclosed for your review.

On 20 July 2005 Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for failure to provide a full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 C.F.R. 1.495(b)(2)).

In a telephone conversation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on, 4 August 2005 Applicant was informed that the basic filing fee was \$150.00 and not \$100.00 and that this change occurred on 8 December 2004. Applicant was unaware of the increase at the time of filing or the amount submitted would have been \$150.00.

Applicant is requesting that the above-identified patent application be revived because it was Applicant intention to pay the correct basic filing as demonstrated by payment of the previous basic filing fee in full. If Applicant had been informed of the insufficient payment Applicant would have made the remaining payment immediately with any late fee as required. In good faith Applicant submits herewith the remaining basic filing fee of \$50.00 and a late payment surcharge of \$65.00.

In view of this oversight Applicant is requesting that the United States Patent and Trademark Office accept this amount of \$115.00 in full and complete payment of the basic filing fee for the above-identified patent application and respectfully requests that the Office remove the holding of abandonment.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the above Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept Applicants payment of the remaining balance of the basic filing fee and the late fee surcharge as full and complete payment of the basic filing fee and remove the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

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